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## PATENT APPLICATION IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group:

3618

Atty. Docket: 12990-0004

Applicants: Miller

Title:

**CART FOR INJURED** 

**PERSON** 

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Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on March 29, 2004

Brenda Vandever

Dated: March 29, 2004

#### RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 11, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Species I shown in Figs. 2-4. Applicant believes Claims 13-24 are readable on the elected species. Applicant requests entry of the Election of Species.

If necessary, please consider this a Petition for Extension of Time to affect a timely response. Please charge any additional fees or credits to the account of Bose McKinney & Evans, LLP Deposit Account No. 02-3223. In the event that there are any questions related to these amendments or to the application in general, the undersigned would appreciate the opportunity to address those questions directly in a telephone interview to expedite the prosecution of this application for all concerned.

> Respectfully submitted, **BOSE McKINNEY & EVANS LLP**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	12	20	0	\$18	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	1	3	0	\$86	\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.  SMALL ENTITY TOTAL					\$0
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$0

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A check in the amount of

amendment is attached.

An Extension of Time for two months is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The required fee for filing this extension is: Information Disclosure Statement TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

> Aftorney of Record Printed Name: William S. Meyers

Registration No.: 42,884

to cover the total fee for this

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